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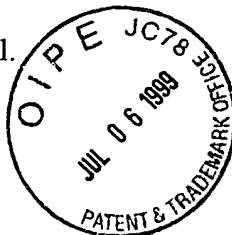
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Election of Invention Under 35 U.S.C. §121 and
Submission of Sequence Listing Under 35 U.S.C. §1.821(f)

Dear Sir:

The Restriction Requirement dated June 1, 1999 required election one of inventions I-VII. In response, Applicant hereby elects invention I embodied by claims 1-26, for consideration in this application.

Claims 27 through 56 are hereby withdrawn from consideration in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue one or more non-elected inventions in divisional applications.

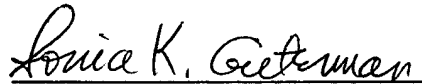
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Also submitted herein are the written sequence listing and the computer readable form (disk) of the sequence listing section. No new matter is added, as these sequences were included throughout the application referenced above. The information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a further additional extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

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Respectfully submitted,


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